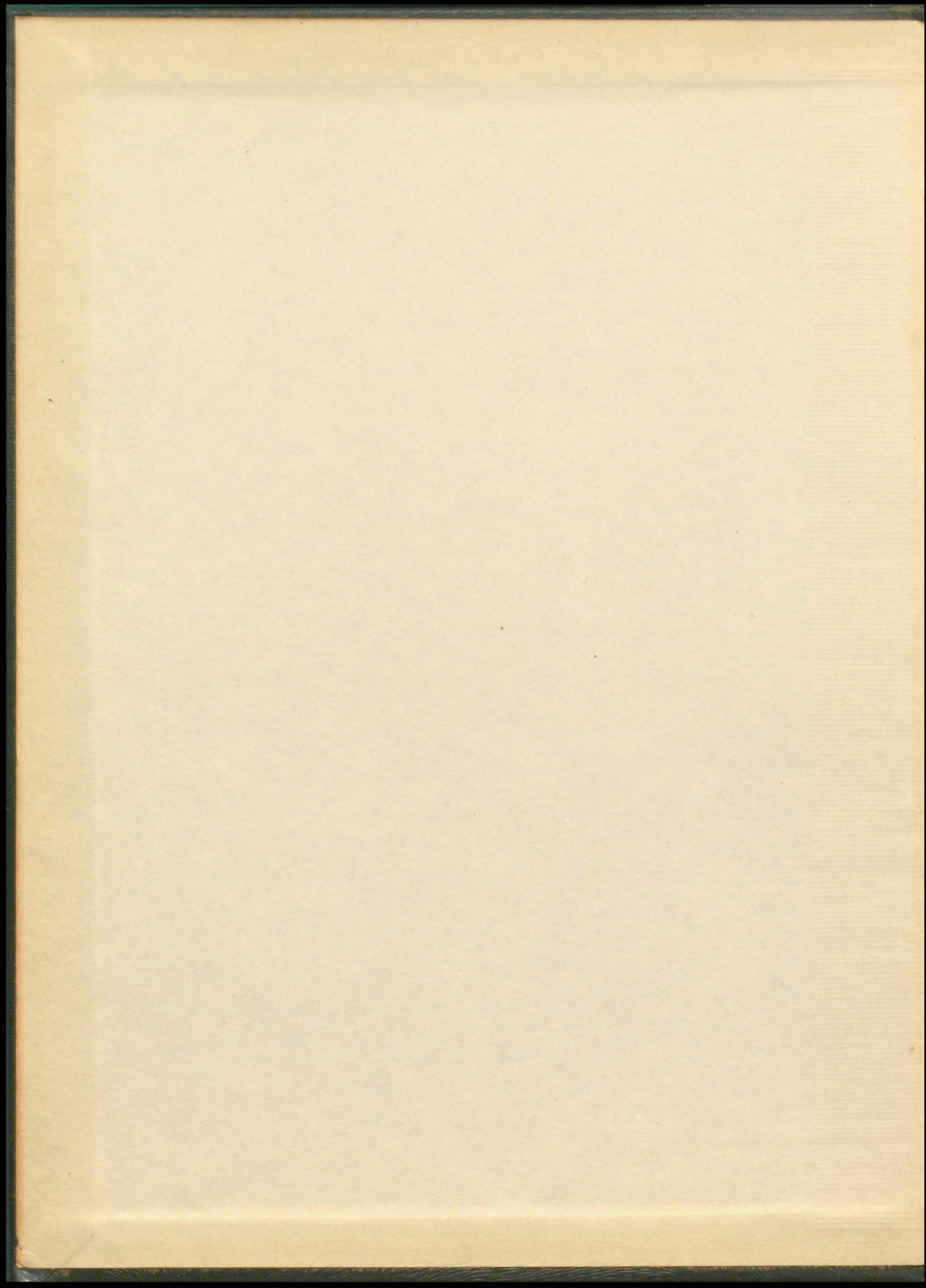


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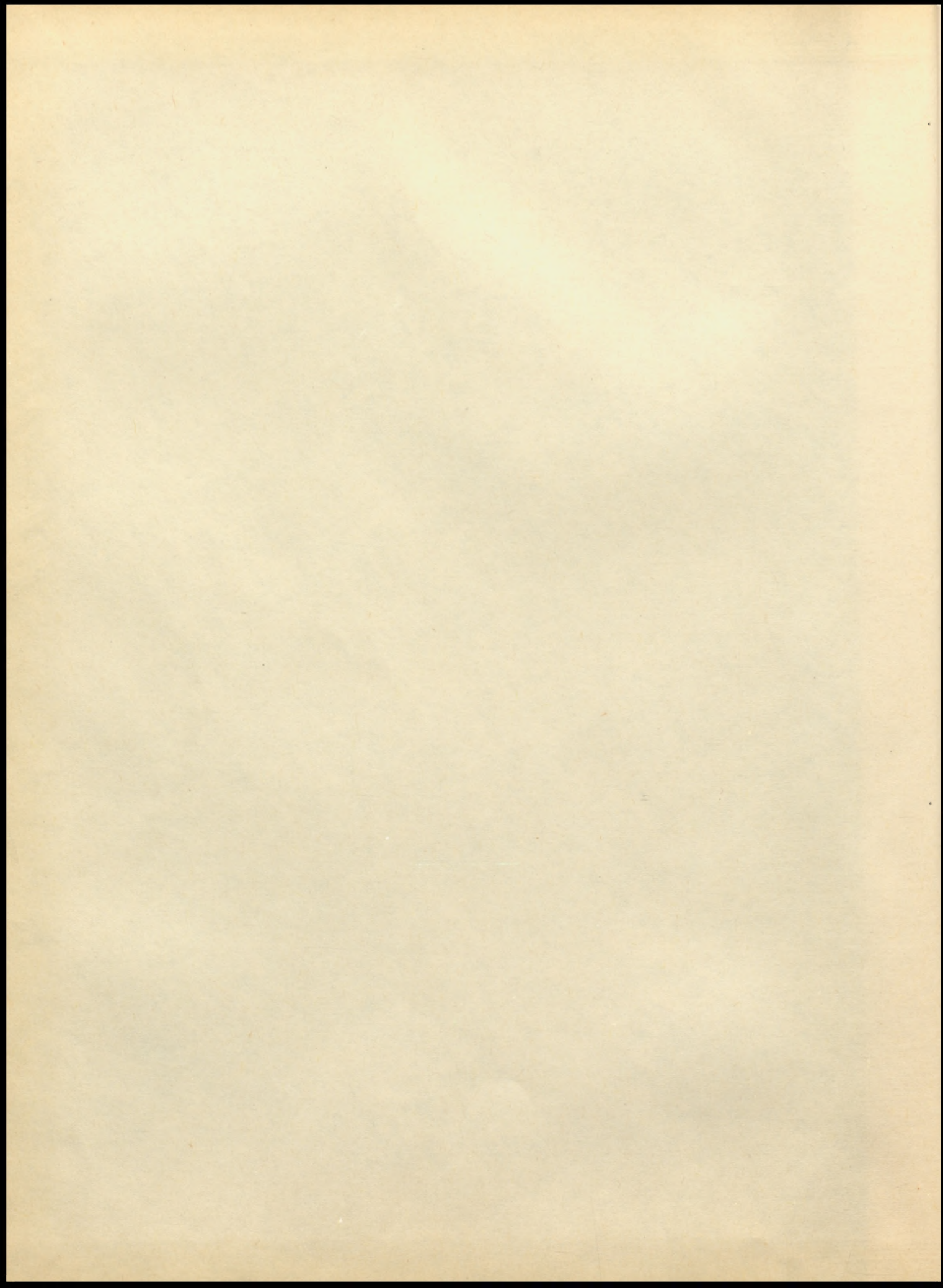
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The Graduating Class of 1949 respectfully dedicates this issue of the Enfield Echo to our principal, Mr. Harry E. Tatoian. We appreciate the help and guidance which he has given us and we shall always remember him as a good friend.





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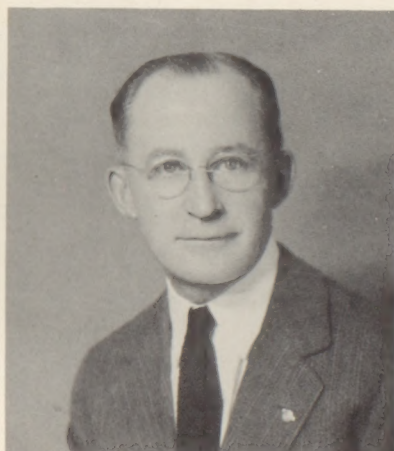
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## P R E S I D E N T ' S     A D D R E S S

Dear Classmates:

Four of the best years we shall ever know have come to an end. We may have encountered hardships and headaches during these years, but we can say truthfully that our activities, scholastic and extra-curricular, and the friendships we have made have done much to boost our morale and leave with us a lasting, happy remembrance of Enfield.

It is at this time that we shall separate and take our many different roads to success. Whatever by-way we take, we shall always know that our days at Enfield, with their ups and downs, their happiness and grief, were bringing us closer to our life's goal. Because of the cooperation and guidance of our parents and instructors, we are now better able to meet the trials, tribulations, victories and defeats that lie before us.

In future years it will be my pleasure to look back to this year book to recall our happy days together and to point out the members of our class who will be practicing the ideals of Enfield in their everyday lives.

May god watch over us and may our future years be as happy as our days together at Enfield have been.

Sincerely,

ANTHONY SECONDO.



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*Secretary*

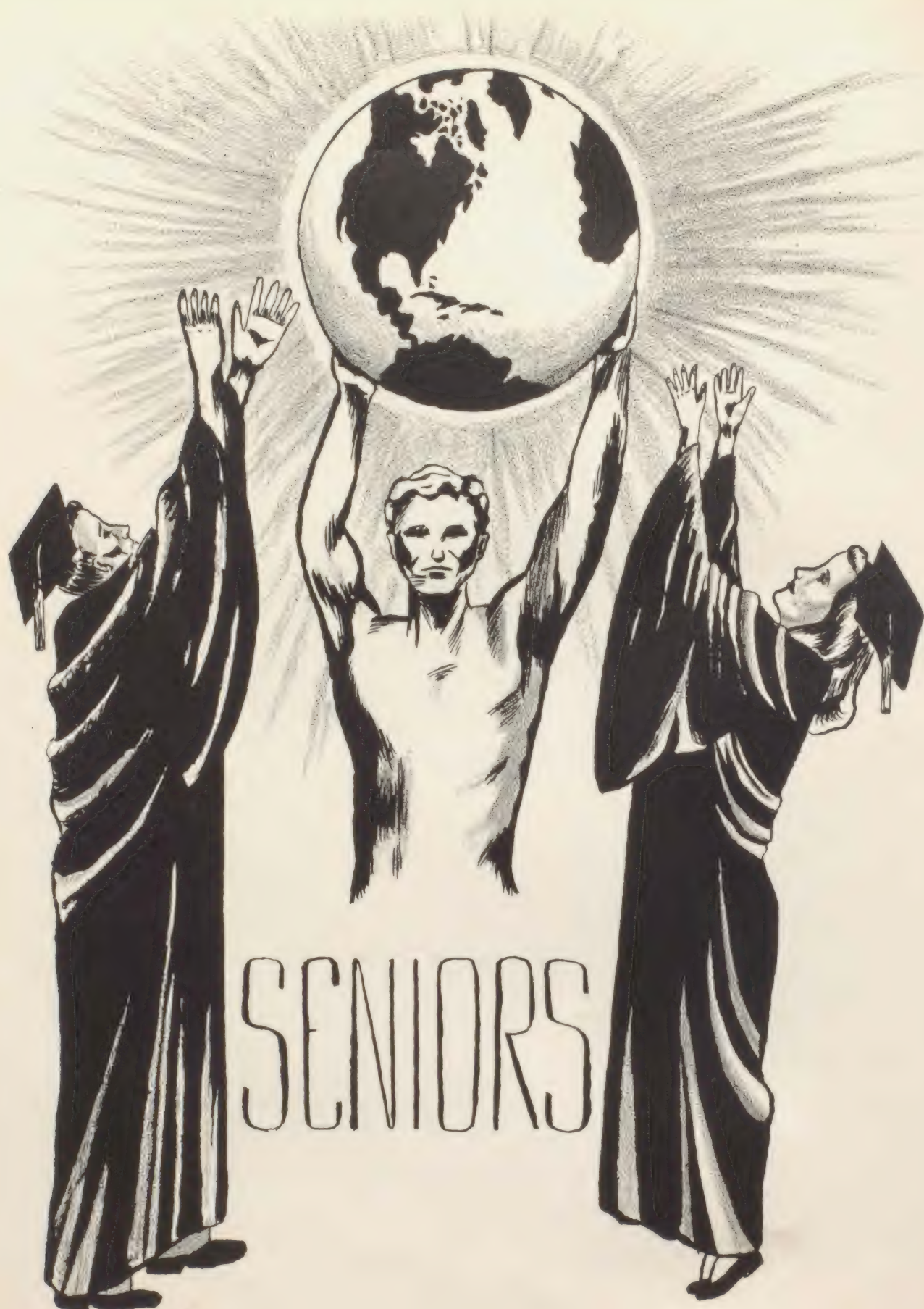


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MARIE ALAIMO

August 7, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"A smile for each, a friend to all."*

Delegate Assembly 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Girl Reserves 1; Minstrel 2; Latin Club 1, 2.

KATHLEEN ELIZABETH ALBANO

"Kathie"

April 8, 1932

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"A genial manner makes life's journey smooth."*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Ticker Staff 3; Girls' Y 1; Property Committee of School Play 2.



MARJORIE ALLEN

"Margie"

June 29, 1931

Hazardville, Conn.

*"In silence I climbed to the top."*

Pro Merito 3, 4; Winner of Bigelow's Photography Contest 2; Winner of Essay on "Enfield Industries," sponsored by Grange; Glee Club 2; Home Room Booster 1; Ticker Staff 4.

EDWARD JOHN AMBROSINI

"Eddie"

September 8, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Men of few words are the best men."*

Intramural basketball 2; Latin Club 1, 2.







ERNEST ARNOLD

July 29, 1931

Hazardville, Conn.

*"Silence is as deep as eternity."*

CHARLOTTE MARY ARNONE

November 13, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"She who labors diligently need never despair."*

Hi-Y Minstrel 3; Pro Merito 3, 4; Girls' Y 1.



ALFRED AVERY

"Al"

January 8, 1931

Hazardville, Conn.

*"It is a tranquil person who accomplishes much."*

Projection Staff 2, 3, 4; Pro Merito 3, 4; Latin Club 3; German Club 3; Latin Honor Awards 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Ticker Staff 4; Oratorical Contest 4; Music Festival 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

GERTRUDE EMMAGENE BARNES

"Gert"

July 19, 1932

Hazardville, Conn.

*"There is but one method of success, and that is work."*

Girls' Y 1, 2, 3; Ticker Club 4; News Editor of Ticker 4; Pro Merito 3, 4; Publicity Committee of School Play 4.





CYNTHIA CAROL BLOMQUIST

June 12, 1932

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Fair is she to behold."*

Girl Reserves 1; Hi-Y Minstrel 3; Farewell Prom Committee 3; Best Looking Girl.



LEO ANTHONY BOCWINSKI

"Buck"

June 19, 1932

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"No man is happy who doesn't think himself so."*

Latin Club 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Manager of Varsity Football 2; Senior Concession Committee 4.

JOHN CAMERON BRIDGE

September 25, 1932

Hazardville, Conn.

*"Patience and diligence are to be rewarded."*

Pro Merito Society 3, 4; Delegate to Pro Merito Conference 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 2, 3, 4; German Club President 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Hi-Y Minstrel Committee 3, 4; School Play Cast 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Secretary 2; Varsity Baseball Manager 3, 4; Varsity Football Manager 4; Varsity Basketball Manager 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Tennis 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Band 3, 4; Oratorical Contest 4; Projectionist 2, 3, 4.



C. CLAUDE BRODEUR

May 29, 1931

Valedictorian

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"He taketh most delight in music, instrument, and art."*

Exchange Editor of Ticker 2; Business Manager 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Vice-President of Latin Club 4; Junior Town Meeting 3; Parade of Youth Forum 3, 4; Prom Committee 4; Parade of Youth Correspondent 4; Yearbook Committee 4; Oratoricals 3, 4; School Play 2, 3; Business Manager of School Play 4; Pro Merito 4; Ticker Club 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; School Band 4; Class Orator; Boy Most Likely to Succeed.





EDWIN F. BUCZKOWSKI

"Buzzy"

January 18, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"The world knows little of its famous men."*

Glee Club 1.



HERBERT DANIEL BUTLER

"Herby"

September 17, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"He who says little has nothing to answer for."*



JOSEPH JOHN CAMMILLERI, JR.

November 9, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."*

Pro Merito 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2; Representative to Nutmeg Boys' State 3.



RAYMOND PAUL CASTOLDI

"Ray"

February 5, 1932

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Burdens become light when cheerfully borne."*

Latin Club 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 3.



JOANNE CHICKOSKY

"Chick"

November 20, 1931

Hazardville, Conn.

*"A light heart lives long."*

Girl Reserves 2; Glee Club 1; Ticket Committee for Junior Prom 3; Pro Merito 3, 4.



SARAH JANE CHILD

"Sally"

January 27, 1932

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"She must be known to be appreciated."*

Farewell Prom Committee 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Minstrel 3, 4.

HELEN CHMIELEWSKI

April 23, 1932

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Of surpassing beauty and in the bloom of youth."*

Cheerleader 2; Co-Captain 3; Captain 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Girls' Basketball Team 2; Hi-Y Minstrel 3; Delegate to Camp Ayo Po 2, 3; Junior Prom, Program Chairman 3; Farewell Prom, Decoration Chairman 3; Farewell Prom Committee 1, 2; Senior Prom Committee 4; Senior Freshman Reception Committee 4; Student Ticker 2; Oratorical Contest 3; Secretary of Class 3; Home Room Chairman 1; Class Statistics 4; Tennis 3.



JOHN DOMINICK CIMINO

May 6, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Everything comes if a man will only wait."*

Host of Senior Prom 4; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Captain of Junior Varsity Football Team 2; Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Hi-Y 3; Farewell Prom Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Delegate Assembly Member 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Property Committee for School Play 3, 4.





MARION FRANCES COUSINEAU

September 15, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Silence is Golden."*

Quietest Girl.

SHIRLEY CRAIG

August 20, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Blessed are they who are cheerful."*

Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Ticker Club 4; Ticker Staff 4; Girl Reserves 1; Hi-Y Minstrel 3; Home Economics Club 1, 3; School Play Committee 2; Senior Concession 4; Pep Club 4.



JAMES RONALD CREELMAN

*"Ronnie"*

July 2, 1932

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"He's little and wise, a terror for his size."*

Home Room Booster 3; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Senior-Freshman Reception Committee 4.

RAYMOND THOMAS CROTEAU

*"Biff"*

August 8, 1932

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Eat, drink, and be merry."*

Intramural Basketball 3; Intramural Track 3.





ROBERT DAVIS

"Bob"

March 17, 1931

Hazardville, Conn.

*"No good man ever grew rich all at once."*

Glee Club 1; Projectionist and Soundman 2, 3, 4; Member of Projection Staff 2, 3, 4.



LOLA DE CARO

December 5, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Serene of mind, cheerful of heart."*

Girl Reserves 1; Delegate Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 3; Farewell Prom Committee 1; Junior Prom Committee 1; Homeroom Booster 1, 2; Ticker 2; Cutest Girl.

RITA DIGHELLO

January 13, 1932

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"To live long, it is necessary to live slowly."*

Glee Club 1, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Pro Merito 3, 4; Hi-Y Minstrel 4.



JAMES FREDERICK DINEEN

April 16, 1932

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"What should a man do but be merry?"*

Delegate Assembly 1, 3, 4; Conn. Nutmeg Boy's State 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1; Home Room Booster 1, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Picture Committee 4; Intramural Basketball 2; Business Manager of Minstrel 3.





SADIE ROSE DISTAZIO

October 13, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"A smile for everyone."*

Girl Reserves 1; Girls' Basketball Team 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

MARILYN DORESKE

September 22, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Speech is great, but silence is greater."*

Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Pro Merito 3; Girls' Y 1; Glee Club 4.



ALBERT WESLEY EDGAR

"Al"

July 20, 1932

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"His laughter resounded through the halls."*

MAY HELEN ELLARD

December 25, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Clever, snappy and always happy."*

A.I.C. Model Congress 2; Girls' Y 2; Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 3, 4; School Play 3; Orchestra 2,





JAMES J. FLYNN

"Jim"

August 3, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Nothing Ventured — Nothing Gained."*

Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Football Capt. 4; Class Historian 1, 2, 3; F.F.A. Club 1, 2; Sec. of F.F.A. 2; Host of Junior Prom 3; Delegate Assembly Member 1, 2; Class Secretary 2; Home Room Booster 1, 2, 3.



MARY ANN FIORE

August 29, 1932

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"She's little but she's wise."*

Glee Club 1; Hostess Farewell Prom 3; Chairman Programs, Farewell Prom 2, 3; Ticket Chairman, Junior Prom 3; Chairman of Senior Prom 4; Girls' Y 1, 2; Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 3; Class Night Committee 4; Pep Club 4; Class Presentations.

JOSEPH CARL GAETANI

"Joe"

March 28, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Brevity is the soul of wit."*

Junior Varsity Football Team 2; Junior Varsity Basketball Team 2; Vice-President of Class 3; Delegate Assembly 3, 4; Varsity Football Team 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3; Latin Club 4; Hi-Y Minstrel 3, 4; Most Musical Boy.



MILDRED GALLINGER

"Millie"

March 13, 1932

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"A sunbeam on a winter's day"*

Girls' Y 1, 2; Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 4; Farewell Prom Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Hostess Senior Prom 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Homeroom Vice-President 2; Music Festival 2.



# ROBERT GELINAS

"Bob"

March 1, 1931

Enfield, Conn.

*"His very foot has music in it."*

Delegate Assembly 1, 2; Orchestra and Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Varsity Football 2, 3; Oratorical Contest 4; Glee Club 2.

# MARY TERESA GNAPP

October 15, 1931

Hazardville, Conn.

*"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."*

Glee Club 1; Hi-Y Minstrel 3; Pro Merito 3, 4; Delegate Assembly 4; Class Historian 4; Ticker Committee School Play 4; Typewriting Prize 3; Oratorical Contest Winner 3; Girls' Basketball Team 3; Yearbook Committee 4; Senior-Freshman Reception Committee 4; Home Room Booster 4; Most Diligent Person; Most Businesslike Person.



# ROSE THERESA GRACI

December 19, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"In youth and beauty wisdom is but rare."*

Pro Merito 3, 4; Static Staff 1; Delegate Assembly 1; Girls' Y 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Farewell Prom Committee 3; Oratorical Contest 3; Hi-Y Minstrel 2; Senior Football Concession 4; Play Committee 2; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Statistics Committee 4; National Latin Honorary Society 2, 3, 4.

# RAYMOND JOHN HALAK

December 27, 1931

Enfield, Conn.

*"A nice, unparticular man."*

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2; First Place in Milk Judging At University of Connecticut 3; Glee Club 1; Treasurer F.F.A. 2; Third Place in Milk Judging at Eastern States Exposition 3; Quietest Boy; Most Bashful Boy.





ROBERT L. HAWTHORNE

"Bob"

August 6, 1931

Hazardville, Conn.

*"Did you ever have the measles, and if so, how many?"*

Senior-Freshman Reception Committee 4; School Play Committee 4.



CATHERINE J. HAYDEN

"Cathy"

July 23, 1932

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content."*

Girl Reserves 1; Girls' Y 2; Glee Club 3; Home Economics 1; Minstrel 1; Senior Concession 4.

PATRICIA ANN HUE

"Pat"

May 1, 1932

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Come, live in my heart and pay me no rent."*

Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; Cheerleader 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Pro Merito Society 3, 4; Most Athletic Girl.



ROBERT JOHN JACKSON

"Bob"

January 13, 1932

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"I do not care one straw!"*

Nutmeg Boys' State 3; Pro Merito 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Farewell Prom Committee 3; Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 3; Senior Prom Committee 4.



## JUNE JARVIS

June 17, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Is swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath."*

Girl Reserves 1; Farewell Prom Committee 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Property Committee School Play 2, 3; Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 4.

## FRANCES JUCIUS

January 30, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"She says little but has a good word for everyone."*

Glee Club 1; Girl Reserves 1; Most Bashful Girl.



## HELEN JUNIEWICZ

May 29, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Thy modesty's a candle to thy merit."*

Girl Reserves 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; School Play Committee 2, 3; Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Student Ticker Staff 2, 3, 4; Ticket Chairman of Junior Prom 3; Farewell Prom Committee 1, 2, 3; Exchange Editor of Student Ticker 3; School Play 4; Assistant Editor of Student Ticker 4; Student Ticker Club 2, 3, 4.

## LOLA CHARLES KAMAROS

November 15, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Her greatest fault is that she has none."*

Pro Merito 3, 4; Farewell Prom Committee 1; Girls' Y 1, 2, 3; President of Girls' Y 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President of Class 2; Girls' Basketball 2, 3, 4; School Band 4; Music Chairman Junior Prom 3; Property Chairman School Play 3; Tennis 3, 4; Oratorical Contest 3, 4; Winner Grange Essay Contest 3; Delegate Assembly 4; Student Ticker 4; Delegate Y-Teen Conference 2; School Play 4; Class Picture Committee 4; Yearbook Committee 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Chairman Senior-Freshman Reception 4; Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 4; Secretary of Class 4; D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award 4; Class Will; Most Popular Girl; Best Girl Dancer; Best All Around Girl; Most Musical Girl; Girl Most Likely to Succeed.





FANNIE VICTORIA KASPERZAK

April 26, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Youth, full of grace, force, fasination."*

Cheerleader 1; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y Minstrel 2; Girls' Y 1, 2; Glee Club 2.



LELA JOYCE KEERY

"Lee"

December 8, 1931

Hazardville, Conn.

*"How far that candle throws her beams."*

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Minstrel 2; Pro Merito 4; Music Festival 4; Farewell Prom Committee 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Latin Club 2, 3.

VERA KING

November 8, 1930

Hazardville, Conn.

*"Is this the great poet whose works so content us?"*

Girls' Y 1, 2; Student Ticker Club 3, 4; Literary Editor Student Ticker 4; Most Literary Person.



FRANK JOSEPH KORONA

"Zeke"

September 27, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"It is a world to see."*

Farewell Prom Committee 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; Advertising Committee School Play 3; Best Boy Dancer.



MARGARET ANNE LABIS

"Margie"

April 3, 1932

Scitico, Conn.

*"High erected thoughts seated in the heart of courtesy."*

Girl Reserves 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Property Committee School Play 2; Ticket Committee Junior Prom 3; Bookkeeping Prize 3; Oratorical Contest 3; Pro Merito 3, 4.

RICHARD MALCOLM LEARY

"Dick"

December 28, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"A friend in necessity and a wise man in anger."*



FRANCIS DAVID LEGIENZA

"Fran"

June 3, 1932

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"A womkman that needeth not be ashamed."*

Glee Club 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President of F.F.A. 3; President of F.F.A. 4.

ROSELINE MARUT

September 14, 1931

Salutatorian

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"From grave to gay, from lively to severe."*

Glee Club 1, 2; Assistant Editor of Student Ticker 3; Editor-in-chief of Student Ticker 4; Music Festival 2; Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 4; School Play 3; Enfield Grange Essay Contest 3; Girls' Y 1, 2, 3; Ticket Chairman Senior Prom 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Farewell Prom Committee 3; Junior Town Meeting Broadcasts 3; Parade of Youth Broadcast 4; Pro Merito 3, 4; Oratorical Contest 3, 4; Yearbook Committee 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Student Ticker Club 3, 4; National Latin Honorary Society 2, 3; Pep Club 4; Football Concession 4.





MARGARET WILSON McBRIDE

"Peggy"

August 24, 1932

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"A sweeter girl never drew breath."*

Girl Reserves 1; Homeroom Secretary 2; Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 3; School Play 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Ticker Staff 2, 3; Latin Club 2, 3; Homeroom Booster 3; Farewell Prom Committee 3; Home Economics Club 4.



JOAN MARIE McCRAY

February 27, 1932

Hazardville, Conn.

*"Promise is most given when the least is said."*

Girls' Y 1, 2, 3; Poster Contest 3, 4; Property Committee for School Play 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Football Concession 4.

WILLIAM EDWIN MICHAELS

"Bill"

March 18, 1932

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"The man that blushes is quite a brute."*

Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3; Class Statistics 4.



ELEANOR V. MISURACA

October 8, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"A true friend is forever a friend."*

Girls' Y 1, 2, 3; Farewell Prom Committee 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y Minstrel 1, 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Program Chairman of Senior Prom Committee 4; Property Committee for School Play 3; Glee Club 1; Senior Concession 4; Pep Club 4.



## MARILYN MOTYKA

"Mart"

January 29, 1932

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Born with the gift of laughter and a sense that the world is gay."*

Class Picture Committee 4; School Play 2, 3, 4; Property Committee for School Play 3; Minstrel 2, 4; President Y-Teens 1, 2; Publicity Chairman Senior Prom 4; Music Chairman Farewell Prom 3; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3; Student Ticker 2, 4; President Student Ticker Club 4; Junior Prom 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Farewell Prom 2; Girls' Basketball 2, 3, 4; Senior Concession 4; Tennis 3; President of Homeroom 2; Pep Club 4; Most Cheerful Girl.

## FRANCIS MARIO NAI

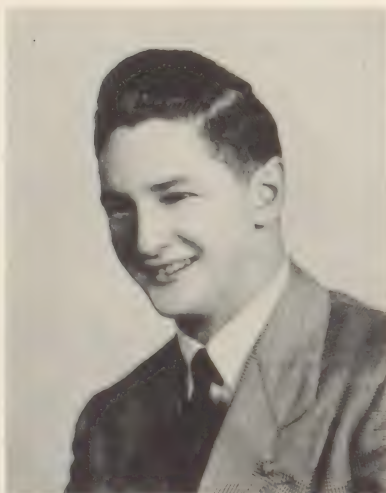
"Nibby"

February 12, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"The more the merrier."*

Baseball Varsity 2, 3, 4; Student Ticker 3; Track 4; Senior Concession 4; Intramural Basketball 2.



## JOSEPH J. NUCCIO

"Joe"

July 9, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"The hills of manhood wear a noble face."*

Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 2; Junior Varsity Football 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Delegate Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President Delegate Assembly 3; President Delegate Assembly 4; Booster 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; Farewell Prom Committee 3; Ring Committee 3; Class Picture Committee 4; Advertising Committee Hi-Y 3; Yearbook Committee 4; Best All Around Boy.

## IRENE LYDIA O'DONNELL

July 21, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Infinite riches in a little room."*

Girl Reserves 1; Student Ticker 1, 2; President of Homeroom 1; Property Committee School Play 2; Farewell Prom Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; Senior-Freshman Reception 4; Dancing Instructor 3, 4; Ticket Committee School Play 4; Football Concession 4; Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 3.





JUNE ANN PACKER

"Rusty"

December 1, 1931

Enfield, Conn.

*"She is without worry or trouble."*

Student Ticker Staff 4; Oratorical Contest 4; Senior-Freshman Reception 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Girls' Basketball 4.



JANET PALMIERI

"Jay"

June 19, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"The maiden who modestly conceals."*

Hi-Y Minstrel 3, 4; Girls' Y 1.

WANDA PANEK

December 20, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"All nature wears one universal grin."*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Farewell Prom Committee 1; Girls' Y 2, 3; Student Ticker Club 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3.



GUS PAPPAS

"Coco"

February 15, 1932

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"All great men were once small."*



THOMAS M. PARAKILAS

"Parky"

October 21, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Never trouble trouble, till trouble troubles you."*

Vice-President of Class 4; Class Treasurer 3; Junior Varsity Football 2; Junior Varsity Basketball 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 4; Track 1, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Latin Club 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Homeroom Booster 2; Delegate Assembly 4; Hi-Y Minstrel 3, 4; Class Night Committee 4; Class Artist, Class Comedian.

LILLIAN SHIRLEY PEASE

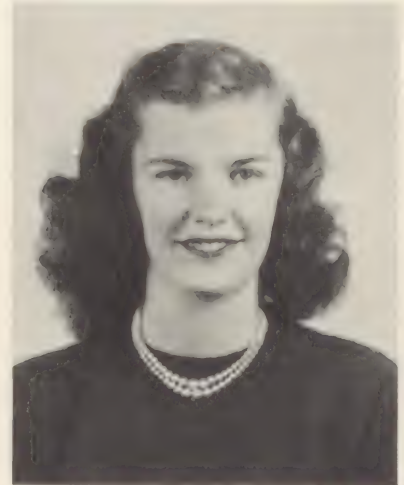
"Lil"

August 29, 1932

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Smooth runs the water where the brook is deep."*

Girls' Y 1, 2; Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Latin Club 2; Latin Honor Society 2; Farewell Prom Committee 3.



NICHOLAS WILLIAM PETRONELLA

"Nick"

November 1, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"A healthy body and a mind at ease."*

Glee Club 1; Intramural Basketball 2.



EUGENE JAMES PIOTROWSKI

"Gene"

February 21, 1932

Enfield, Conn.

*"A prince of good fellows."*

Future Farmers of America 3, 4.



RUTH LILLIAN POMEROY

"Skipper"

September 28, 1931

Enfield, Conn.

*"Thoughtful of the future."*

Orchestra 1, 2; School Band 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Girls' Y 1, 2, 3; Ticker Staff 4; Girls' Basketball 3; Homemaking Prize 1; Hi-Y Minstrel 4.



CATHERINE ANNE PORCELLO

November 7, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"To see her is to like her—  
To know her is to love her."*

Girls' Y 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y Minstrel 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Farewell Prom Committee 3; Chairman of Decorations Senior Prom 4; Student Ticker Staff 4; Girls' Basketball 3; Glee Club 2; Senior Concession 4; Pep Club 4.

PRUDENCE ELIZABETH PORCELLO

"Prudy"

May 24, 1932

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Wit and wisdom go hand in hand."*

Pro Merito 4; Girls' Y 2; Hi-Y Minstrel 2; Business Manager School Play 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Publicity Chairman Farewell Prom 3; Stenography Award 3; Glee Club 3; Ticker Staff 4; Latin Club 2; Pep Club 4; Class Prophecy Committee.



CLAIRE MARY PROVENCHER

January 13, 1932

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Blest with that charm, that certainty to please."*

Pro Merito 4; School Play 4; Representative to Laurel Girls' State 3; Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Farewell Prom Committee 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; Senior-Freshman Reception Committee 4; Ticker Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Y 1, 2; Junior Town Meeting of the Air 2; Oratorical Contest 3; Senior Year Book Committee 4; Homeroom Secretary 1; Ticker Dance Committee 3, 4; Student Ticker Club 3, 4; Latin Honor Society 3, 4; Football Concession 3; Class Statistics Committee 4; Latin Club Dance Committee 3, 4; Tennis Club 3; Dancing Class Instructor 2, 3; Most Attractive Girl; Best Dressed Girl; Class Actress.



ELVIRA MARIE ANN PULERI

"Vera"

June 27, 1932

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"She's little and wise—a terror for her size."*

Girls' Y 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Cheerleader 2; Football Concession 4.

JOAN CAROL REINHARDT

"Joanie"

September 26, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"She's true and bright from morn till night."*

Ticker Staff 2, 3, 4; Ticker Club 3, 4; Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Chairman Ticker Dance 4; Girls' Basketball 3, 4; Senior-Freshman Reception 4.



THOMAS RICHARDSON

"Tommy"

June 4, 1932

Springfield, Mass.

*"Why worry—tomorrow may never come."*

Orchestra 2; School Play 3, 4; Oratorical Contest 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Farewell Prom Committee 2; Ticker Club 4; Class Night Committee 4; Class Actor; Wittiest Person.

JOHN A. ROOK

"Jack"

June 7, 1932

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."*

Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Farewell Prom Committee 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Track 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2.





CATHERINE MARIE RUSSOTTO

"Kay"

July 15, 1932

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Her looks are deep imprinted in our hearts."*

Pro Merito 3, 4; Girls' Y 1, 2, 3; Latin Prize Winner 1; English Prize Winner 1; Latin Club Treasurer 3; Ticker Staff 2, 3; Senior Concession 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Oratorical Contest 3; School Play 4; Minstrel 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 3.



DOROTHY HARRIET SCHLAICK

"Dotty"

June 26, 1932

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Dark hair and dark eyes,  
A tempting combination."*

Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Farewell Prom 3; Glee Club 1.

ANTHONY SÈCONDO

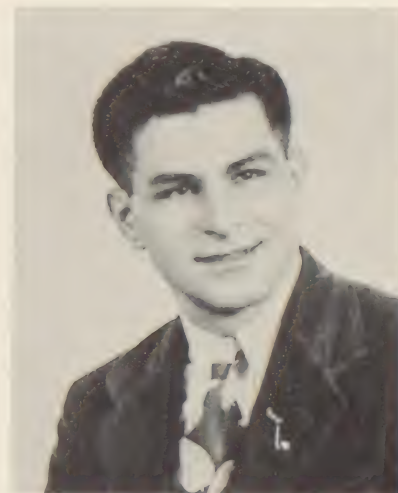
"Tony"

June 7, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"He that hath knowledge spareth his words."*

Class President 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Booster 1, 2, 3; Delegate Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4; Chairman Junior Prom 3; Chairman Farewell Prom 2; Host Farewell Prom 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Treasurer 3; Hi-Y President 4; Hi-Y Minstrel Cast 2, 3, 4; Representative to Hi-Y Youth Conference in New Britain State Teachers' College 2; Representative to Hi-Y Youth Government at State Capitol 3; Conn. Nutmeg Boys' State 3; Class Ring Committee 3; Class Picture Committee 4; Year Book Committee 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Track 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2; Most Popular Boy.



MARY J. SESSA

"Fifi"

July 13, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Silent and modest is she."*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 1; Girls' Basketball 3.



NORMA THERESE SHERIDAN

"Norm"

October 20, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"The better we know her, the more we like her."*

Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Ticker Staff 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 3, 4.

JEAN ANN SHIELDS

March 27, 1932

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Always ready, always there,  
Always willing to do her share."*

Delegate Assembly 1; Girls' Y 1, 3; Glee Club 1; Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Pro Merito 3, 4; Farewell Prom Committee 3.



ANDREW JOSEPH SIANA

"Andy"

July 21, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Those who are faithful to themselves find happiness."*

Intramural Basketball 2, 3.

ROBERT DONALD SMYTH

"Smitty"

July 21, 1932

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"I laugh, for hope hath a happy place with me."*

Hi-Y Club 3, 4; F.F.A. 3, 4; Vice-President F.F.A. 4; Football 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Most Cheerful Boy.





MITCHEL S. SOLTYS

"Matt"

October 30, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Knowledge is power."*

Pro Merito 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Farewell Prom Committee 1, 3; Student Ticker 2; Manager of Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Advertisement Committee Hi-Y Minstrel 3; Senior-Freshman Reception Committee 4; Senior Class Concession 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Glee Club 1; Class Night Committee 4; Presentation Committee 4; Best Dressed Boy; Latin Honor Award 2; Manager Junior Varsity and Varsity Football 2.



JOAN MARIE STARR

"Starry"

April 23, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Frieds she has many, foes has she any?"*

Glee Club 1; Girls Y 1; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; Pep Club 4.

LAURA FRANCINE STELMAK

April 20, 1932

Scitico, Conn.

*"She is wise and good as she is fair."*

Pro Merito 3, 4; Girls' Y 1, 2, 3; Vice-President Girls' Y 1; Homeroom Secretary 2; Winner of Poster Contest 4; Property Committee School Play 2, 3; Stenography Prize 3; Oratorical Contest 3; Ticker Club 4; Most Respected Person; Most Dignified Person.



RONALD STEWART

August 28, 1930

Enfield, Conn.

*"His heart was in his work."*

Oratorical Contest 3, 4.



ROBERT NORMAN STIERLE

"Bob"

September 22, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"He is a boy worthwile, always greets you with a smile."*

Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1.

STANLEY F. SUCH

"Stan"

September 13, 1930

Enfield, Conn.

*"Live and let live."*

Intramural Basketball 2; Glee Club 1.



MARY ROSE VETRO

May 24, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Gentle in spirit, kind in deeds."*

Girls' Y 1, 2; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Farewell Prom 3; Senior Prom Music Chairman 4; Hi-Y Minstrel 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Glee Club 2; Pep Club 4.

EDWIN JOSEPH WENC

"Bomber"

September 3, 1930

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Beware of him who looks a saint."*

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Delegate Assembly 2, 3, 4; Pro Merito President 4; Class Treasurer 4; Captain Basketball Team 4; Most Attractive Boy; Best Looking Boy; Most Athletic Boy.





BARBARA WESTBERG

"Barb"

July 21, 1930

Hazardville, Conn.

*"A winning way, a pleasing smile."*

Homeroom Booster 3; Hostess Junior Prom 3; School Play 2; Senior Prom Committee 4; Glee Club 2; Girls' Y 2; Home Economics Club 2, 3; Girls' Basketball 2, 3; Class Night Committee 4.



JOHN AUGUSTON WESTBERG

"Gus"

October 12, 1931

Hazardville, Conn.

*"Sing away sorrow, cast away care."*

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Football 3, 4

AUDREY CYNTHIA YOUNG

"Young"

May 20, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"As busy as a bee."*

Improvement Prize 1; Glee Club 2; Girl Reserves 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Prom Committee 4; Minstrel Cast 2, 3, 4; Girls' Basketball Team 4.



DOMINICK J. ZARCARO

"Zack"

September 3, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"Laugh and the world laughs with you."*

Football 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Farewell Prom Committee 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3.

VICTORIA JOSEPHINE ZIEMNICKI

"Vicky"

November 13, 1931

Thompsonville, Conn.

*"We like her smile, we like her style."*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Delegate Assembly 4; Student Ticker Staff 2, 4; Ticker Club 1; Girls' Basketball 1, 2; Senior-Freshman Reception Committee 4; Senior Prom Committee 4; Girls' Y 1, 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Farewell Prom Committee 1; Hi-Y Minstrel 4; Homeroom Secretary 1; Pep Club 4; Class Prophecy Committee; Tennis Team; Dancing Instructor.





# CLASS PROPHECY

By PRUDENCE PORCELLO, IRENE O'DONNELL, VICTORIA ZIEMNICKI

As the presidential train pulls into the station of Thompsonville, the cheers from our class of "'49" rise above all the rest. President Tony Secondo steps onto the platform and looks at the crowd. Among them, he sees the familiar faces of his class mates. After President Secondo, who is running for re-election, delivers a short message, the crowd disbands and we, his friends rush to welcome him.

This day, June 17, 1964, is really a momentous day. It is the day of our class reunion, and we shall be honored with the president's attendance. He will be astonished when he hears of all the changes which have occurred in Thompsonville since that memorable day 15 years ago when we were graduated from Enfield High School. He will be proud of his class when he hears about our many new industries.

The newest enterprise is the establishment of Secretaries, Inc. President Charlotte Arnone, Vice-President Marilyn Doeski and Treasurer Rita Dighello predict a very successful future. They have a new angle—they supply their clients with the kind of angles the latter desire. The four charming misses employed by this firm are Miss "FiFi" Fiore, who incidentally, is the fastest worker, Miss Kay Porcello, Miss "Bubbles" Vetro, and Miss Eleanor Misuraca.

This agency serves many prominent business people, namely Frank Korona, Marie Alaimo, and Shirley Craig; president, vice-president, and treasurer, respectively, of "Quicksilver" Roller Skates. Frank, Marie, and Shirley praise this agency highly. They have recommended it to many of their business associates.

Scientists Raymond Castoldi and Edward Ambrosini have discovered a new element. They have named it prudentium in honor of their employer Prudence Porcello. Prudentium is something that will be of great aid to school students. When administered in small quantities it gives great wisdom.

Because of the ever-growing population, the town of Enfield had to build a new high school. The construction was handled by Matthew Soltys, now an architect. The faculty of the school has also increased. Roseline Marut teaches a subject which can be found in no other school. Miss Marut's course is called "How To Do the Wrong Thing Right." According to Principal John Bridge, the course is so successful that the students have, for example, persuaded teachers that skipping classes merits an A+. Lola Kamaros, another new faculty member, also has a "different" class. She prepares the students for Mr. Staszko's Driving Instruction. Miss Kamaros teaches such things as which way is right or left.

Rose Graci, graduate nurse, and Marilyn Motyka, secretary, discovered that Thompsonville does not offer many opportunities for adventurous souls such as they. Therefore, Rose and Marilyn are now working in South America. Rose is the superintendent of nurses in a hospital where the patients are former athletes; while Marilyn is her personal secretary.

In correspondence to Helen Chmielewski and Vicky Ziemnicki, the girls urged the latter to open one of their model agencies there. Vicky and Helen have agencies all over the nation, and this establishment would in all probability improve international relations.

Dominick Zacaro, following in the footsteps of his father, is now a grocer. Gus Pappas is his store manager. Dom, who always was a sporty fellow has built a new super market near the A&P. Because of the rivalry, prices went lower and lower. Finally Ronald Creelman, manager of the A&P, and Dom signed a treaty. Everything is working out wonderfully now.

A new scientific center has been established in our up and coming metropolis. It is owned by Ronald Stewart and June Packer. Two of the laboratory technicians are Dorothy Schlaick and Jean Shields.

John Cimino, Bob Smyth, and Eugene Pietrowski have finally reached an agreement on how cows should be raised, and have joined together in a corporation diary. They all have private secretaries—Mildred Gallinger, Joan Starr, and Vera King.

John Westburg has opened a new dine-and-dance restaurant of his own. The music is provided by Tommy Parakilas and Joe Gaetani, "The Magic Fingers of the Piano." John also has Norma Sheridan as his singer, and she helps to draw large crowds. John's Sunday night attraction is pianist Lela Keery.

Jimmy Flynn has also started a butcher business of his own. I hear Barbara Westburg is the head cashier.

Joan Reinhardt and Pat Hue are operating a dress shoppe in which they sell red flannels to the poor people of the Sahara Desert.

Lola DeCaro is now top hair dresser in Hollywood and has a very prosperous business. Her competent assistant is Catherine Hayden.

Speaking of Hollywood, Jim Dineen and Jack Rook are Hollywood's chief comedians. They are putting Bob Hope and Bing Crosby out of business, especially with their rendition of "My Gal's Got the Honolulu Wiggle."

Claire Provencher is now starring at the Roxy Theater in a very popular play, "Life With Clarence."

Keeping the boys of Enfield in "top notch" condition is Coach Bomber Wenc.

Joe Nuccio has now taken Ted Williams place, and is now playing left field for the Boston Red Sox. At the same time Joe Cammilleri is with the New York Yankees farm team trying hard to replace Joe DiMaggio.

Robert Jackson is now running the Bigelow Sanford Carpet Company and is so busy he needs two secretaries, Joan McCray and Joanne Chickosky.

Elvira Puleri and Sadie Distazio have just become official instructors at Riverside Park Rollaway. Classes are open to boys only!

Claude Brodeur has won nationwide acclaim for his famous orations, compiled in a book, published by Alfred Avery.

A Home Laundry has been established by Robert Stierle. Marion Cousineau is his general manager, while Ruth Pomeroy is the head "soap buyer!"

Tommy Richardson has just opened his new Crow Club. He says it will be even greater than the famous Stork Club which is still open for business. His new head waiter is Mario Nai, who can now balance two trays in one hand. For entertainment Tommy has the sweet but sizzling music of Robert Gelin's Orchestra, with his new singer Irene O'Donnell. His business is rapidly increasing because of the intriguing charms of Tommy's three cigarette girls, "Torchy" May Ellard, Charming Mary Sessa, and Wanda "Wiggles" Panek.

Robert Hawthorne has just been elected mayor of Hazardville. Some of his cabinet members are Francis Legienza, Herbert Butler, and Edwin Buczkowski. He has three private secretaries, Gertrude Barnes, Kathleen Albano, and Margaret Labis. Hawthorne always was a woman hater.

According to the newspapers Billy Michaels has again been elected America's best dressed man. This is his fifth consecutive year.

Raymond Halak is now a travelling in gay Patee. He travels from door to door in his new Buick. He thinks a Buick is more reserved than a Cadillac or a Lincoln.

The agency of Powers Models in New York has been changed to the Richard Leary Models. His prize models are Cynthia Blomquist and Sarah Jane Child.

Leo Bucwinski and Andrew Siana have just received their their eviction notice from Connecticut U. dormitory. Their motto is "If at first you don't succeed, try until you're kicked out."

Mr. Nigro's "Shining Star," Audrey Young has opened a dramatic school. The school was built by brick mason Nick Petronella. Among her pupils have been "Kay" Rusotto, Helen Juniewicz, Francis Jucius, and her one and only male student, Robert Davis.

Novelist Laura Selmack is seeking an opening with publisher Marjorie Allen in the hopes of having her latest book, "The Secrets of a Journalist."

Lillian Pease, "Peggy" McBride, and Fanny Kasperzak are modeling clothes for Albert Edgar's Department Store. Janet Palmieri is his reliable bookkeeper.

Raymond Croteau has become champion bowler in the New England League. He is planning to enter the national contest. His runner-up is Stanley Such.

June Jarvis is selling insurance for the "Hope You Live Long Insurance Company," owned by Ernest Arnold.

Mary Gnapp has attained great fame and fortune. She is now a United States diplomat in Argentina.

Since Tony's train is due any minute now, every one is preparing to journey to the station where we will bid him farewell.





SENIOR CLASS



YEARBOOK and PICTURE COMMITTEES





SENIOR FRESHMAN RECEPTION COMMITTEE



CLASS NIGHT COMMITTEE





SENIOR PROM COMMITTEE



HOMEMAKING CLUB



## SENIOR PROM

### Host and Hostesses



*Junior Prom*  
Jim and Barbara



*Farewell Prom*  
Tony and Mary



*Senior Prom*  
John and Mildred





SENIOR PRO MERITO



TICKER STAFF

## CLASS STATISTICS

*Best Looking*  
Cynthia Blomquist  
Edwin Wenc

*Best Dancers*  
Lola Kamaros  
Frank Karona

*Most Dignified—Most Respected*  
Laura Stelmak



*Class Comedian—Class Artist*  
Thomas Parakilas

*Class Orator*  
Claude Brodeur

*Most Athletic*  
Patricia Hue  
Edwin Wenc

*Wittiest*  
Thomas Richardson

*Class Actors*  
Claire Provencher  
Thomas Richardson

*Most Musical*  
Lola Kamaros  
Joseph Gaetani

*Quietest*  
Marian Cousineau  
Raymond Halak





## CLASS STATISTICS

### *Most Likely to Succeed*

Lola Kamaros  
Claude Brodeur



### *Best Dressed*

Claire Provencher  
Mitchell Soltyz



### *Best All Around*

Lola Kamaros  
Joseph Nuccio



### *Most Diligent—Most Businesslike*

Mary Gnapp

### *Most Attractive*

Claire Provencher  
Edwin Wenc

### *Most Cheerful*

Marilyn Motyka  
Robert Smyth

### *Cutest Girl*

Lola De Caro

### *Most Literary*

Vera King

### *Most Popular*

Lola Kamaros  
Anthony Secondo

### *Most Bashful*

Frances Juicus  
Raymond Halak





# CLASS HISTORY OF 1949

By MARY GNAPP

When the Class of 1949 entered the portals of Enfield High School in September, 1945, there began a new and glorious era in the history of dear old Enfield. Like all former loyal sons and daughters, our class enthusiastically carried on the traditions which are so dear to all the students. Moreover, the following record of events testifies that, during this four year period, new activities were inaugurated and a new athletic record was achieved by our classmates. It is thrilling for me to make this official contribution to be added to the written history of this school.

The first big event of our high school career was the Senior-Freshman Reception where we were cordially welcomed to Enfield.

Then came the election of officers. Tony Secondo was elected President with Edward Reale, Vice-President; Rose Graci, Secretary; and James Dineen, Treasurer.

In January we received with regret the announcement that our principal, Mr. Frank J. Hassett, was to leave Enfield to take a position as superintendent of the schools of Woburn, Mass. In his place, the school board appointed one of our faculty, Mr. Harry A. Tatoian. His faithful guidance has led our class on through to graduation.

After the three months of our vacation were over, we entered Enfield with a surge of hope for now we were Sophomores.

Our class officers were Tony Secondo, again President; Lola Kamaros, Vice-President; James Flynn, Secretary; and Carmen Scalia, Treasurer.

The play, "George Washington Slept Here," took place and Barbara Westberg, John Bridge, Claude Brodeur, Peggy McBride and Marilyn Motyka participated.

The annual minstrel, "Spring Time Revue," was the next highlight in which the Sophomores offered Norma Sheridan, Mildred Gallinger, Dorothy Schlaick and Lola Kamaros as soloists.

As Juniors we again elected officers for our class. For a third time Tony Secondo was President, with Joe Gaetani, Vice-President; Helen Chmielewski, Secretary; and Tommy Parakilas, Treasurer.

The leading role in the school play, "A Date With Judy," was held by Roseline Marut. Other Juniors in the play were Mae Ellard, Claude Brodeur, Tommy Richardson, and John Bridge.

The high spot of the year was the Junior Prom "Daisy Chain" with our charming hostess, Barbara Westberg, and handsome host, James Flynn.

The Hi-Y Minstrel, "Show Boat," under the direction of Mr. Tatoian, featured Norma Sheridan and Sarah Jane Child as soloists, Kay Russotto and May Ellard, ends and Tommy Parakilas in the skits. Other Juniors were members of the chorus.

Lovely Mary Fiore and charming Tony Secondo were the host and hostess for the Farewell Prom.

Finally, on September 8, 1948, the long awaited day arrived. We were Seniors.

The first event of the year was the Senior-Freshman Reception which revealed talent in both classes. Senior talent included Norma Sheridan and Mildred Gallinger as soloists,

and Robert Gelinas who played trumpet selections. Comedy was provided by Ronald Creelman, Claude Brodeur, Pat Hue, Joan Reinhardt, Claire Provencher, Lola DeCaro, and Irene O'Donnell. "A Bit of Friendly Advice" was given by Mary Gnapp.

Elections for class officers of our final year were held and Tony Secondo was elected President for the fourth time with Tommy Parakilas, Vice-President; Lola Kamaros, Secretary, and Edwin Wenc, Treasurer.

In November the play, "Life With Father," was presented. Seniors having part were Claire Provencher, John Bridge, Tommy Richardson, Marilyn Motyka, Lola Kamaros, Kay Russotto, and Helen Juniewicz. Business Manager was Claude Brodeur.

John Cimino and Mildred Gallinger were host and hostess for our Senior Prom, "Christmas Candle Prom."

Lola Kamaros was the choice of the class for the annual good citizenship prize of Penelope Terry Abbe Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

In January, Claude Brodeur won the Legion Oratorical Contest for the school. In further competition, he captured top honors in the regional and county contests. Congratulations were warmly extended to Claude for bringing this honor to the class.

Throughout the Junior and Senior years, the Junior Town Meeting of the Air and the Parade of Youth Forum were broadcasted. Debaters included Claude Brodeur, Roseline Marut and Claire Provencher.

For the first time in the history of the school, Enfield had an undefeated football team. A large part of the success is due to the Senior football players, Captain James Flynn, Bomber Wenc, Joe Nuccio, Tony Secondo, Gus Westberg, Joe Gaetani, Tommy Parakilas, Bob Smyth, Jim Dineen, John Cimino and Jack Rook.

The athletic prowess of our class was further demonstrated on the basketball court by Wenc, Nuccio, Cammilleri, and Dineen; on the baseball diamond by Dineen, Secondo, Nuccio, Nai, and Cammilleri and on the track by Parakilas, Secondo, Dineen and Nuccio.

The spirit of Enfield rose to greater heights during our Senior Year with the formation of a new organization, the Pep Club. This group of enthusiastic students followed all our athletic contests. The pep for our games was paced by Helen Chmielewski, captain of the cheerleaders who was ably supported by Seniors Mary Vetro and Pat Hue.

New plans were made for the Washington trip. This year an overnight boat ride to Richmond, Va., was added to the regular itinerary. It proved to be a most enjoyable innovation.

With graduation, the Class of 1949 participates in its last event. We trust that future classes will continue to make history for Enfield in the same spirit and enthusiasm maintained by our class. We resolve that in our individual future endeavors we shall carry out the basic principles for successful democratic living taught us during the past four years and thereby bring fame and glory to our deeply beloved Alma Mater.





CHEERLEADERS



DELEGATE ASSEMBLY



FOOTBALL TEAM  
STATE CHAMPIONS



COACH ANGELICA



CAPTAIN FLYNN





SENIOR BACKS



SENIOR SQUAD

SENIOR

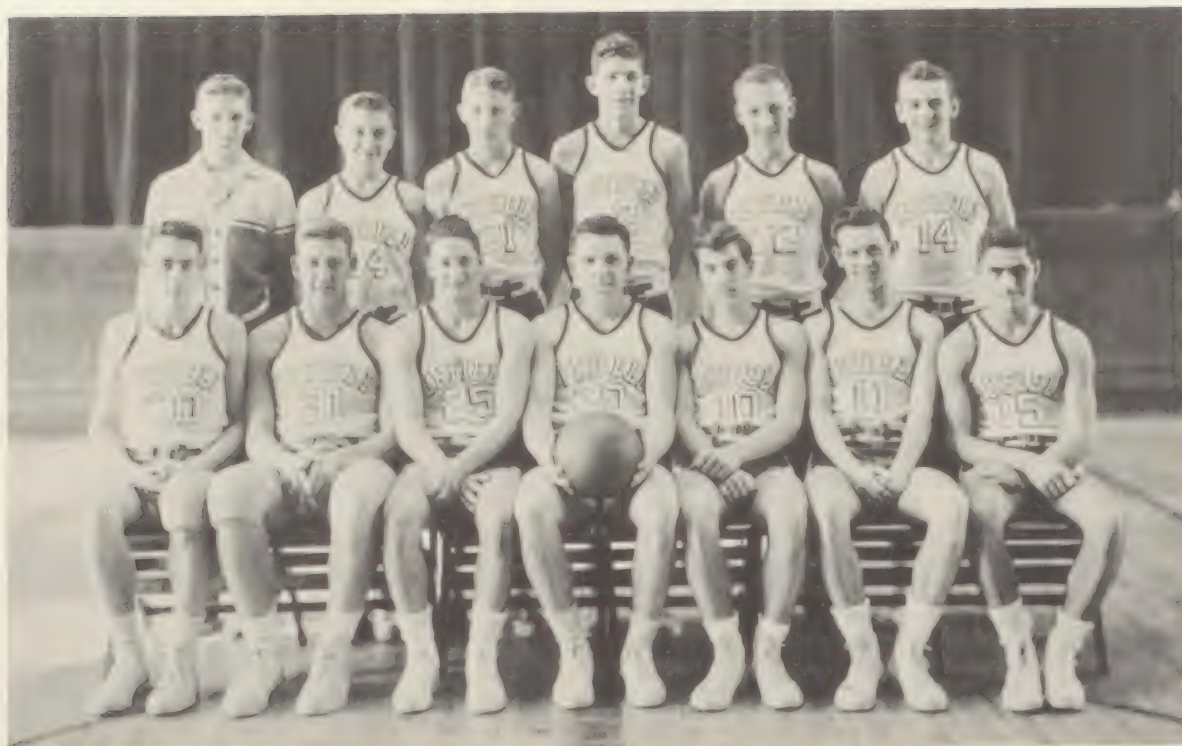


GUARDS



BASKETBALL—FIRST TEAM





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# CLASS WILL

Friends, Members of the Faculty, and Bereaved Underclassmen:

As attorney for the honorable Class of 1949, it is my duty and privilege to read their last will and testament.

We, the proud Class of 1949, being of lawful age and exceptionally intelligent mind do hereby declare and publish this, our last will and testament proclaiming null and void all previous wills, testaments, and instruments heretofore made. We sincerely hope that these, our most cherished desires be carried out as hereinafter directed.

- ITEM 1. To the school, its faculty and administrators, we leave our sincere thanks for the opportunity of attending this higher institution of learning.
- ITEM 2. To Mr. Tatoian, our beloved principal, we leave our heartfelt thanks for his guidance of this exalted class.
- ITEM 3. To the Juniors, our successors, we leave our dignity and stateliness, all our unfinished ambitions, and our seats in Room 26.
- ITEM 4. To the Sophomore Class, we leave the class that has everything—brains, beauty, and a huge supply of self-respect.
- ITEM 5. To the Freshmen, bless their hearts, we leave our unequalled joy of giggling at nothing; the pains and pleasures of puppy love, and the ever-increasing enjoyment of life that comes with increasing knowledge.

The following bequests are made in good faith, hoping that they will be accepted in like manner.

- 1. Our undefeated football team leaves its unsurpassed record to all the future athletes of Enfield High.
- 2. Tony Secondo, our very competent president, leaves his executive ability to Hippo Triolo.
- 3. Marilyn Motyka bequeaths her continuous gabbing to anyone who thinks he can keep up with her record.
- 4. John Bridge, our mathematical wizard, leaves his ability to solve intricate problems to Bobby Stimets.
- 5. Shirley Craig, Fanny Kasperzak, and Norma Sheriden leave all their boy friends to Gail Anderson and the Turner sisters.
- 6. Tommy Parakilas and Joe Gaetani bequeath their ability of getting in Room 26 a minute after the last bell to anyone desiring to incur the wrath of Mr. Nigro.
- 7. Catherine Porcello, Mary Fiore, and Eleanor Misuraca leave their giggles to Jane Wenc, who can handle the situation all by herself.
- 8. Bob Jackson leaves all his dry humor to his sister Cecelia. Nothing like keeping it in the family.

- 9. Our speech class leaves Miss Brakel blessed peace, calm days and peaceful nights, undisturbed by all the problems we presented her.
- 10. Frank Korona bequeaths his dancing ability to Frank Severino.
- 11. Anne Hines and Julianne Dupuis are to receive Roseline Marut's intelligence and diligence. This is given with the hopes that they measure up to her record.
- 12. Tommy Richardson bequeaths his humor and corny jokes to Hippo Triolo who seems to need a new supply.
- 13. Helen Juniewicz leaves her good-nature to Pat Brouillette.
- 14. Edwin Wenc, our glamour boy, leaves his way with the girls to that wolf of the Junior Class, Bobby Persano.
- 15. Barbara Rossi is to receive Mary Vetro's vim and vigor.
- 16. Claude Brodeur, our class orator, bequeaths his ability to win oratorical honors for Enfield High to any person worthy enough to carry on.
- 17. Claire Provencher leaves her red hair and charm to that attractive Sophomore, Janet Wojcisek.
- 18. Francis Legienza and Ray Halak, our future farmers of Enfield, leave all their farm implements and Mr. Ricci to their successors. However Halak takes his Buick with him.
- 19. Helen Chmielewski bequeaths her attractiveness and charming nature to Ruth Zimmerman.
- 20. Bob Sokol and Ray Knight are to receive the combined athletic abilities of Joe Nuccio, Jimmy Flynn, and Mario Nai.
- 21. Joan Reinhardt and Vicky Ziemnicki, our roving photographers, leave their ability of keeping the "Ticker" filled with pictures to their successors.
- 22. Briand Brodeur has the honor of receiving Ronald Stewart's flashy ties.
- 23. Prudy Porcello leaves her puzzling combination of flirtatious eyes and sophisticated manner to Mary Rowan.
- 24. Matthew Soltys, our future chemist, bequeaths his intelligence to Gregory Arvantly.
- 25. To Mr. Stasko, we leave Jimmy Dineen's ability to start the car without turning on the ignition. We hope that Mr. Stasko will donate this to anyone who has difficulty in starting the car.
- 26. Rose Graci bequeaths her good looks to Marion Morgano.

In witness thereof, We, the Class of 1949, have set our hand and seal the sixteenth day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred forty-nine.

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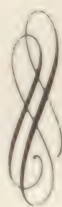
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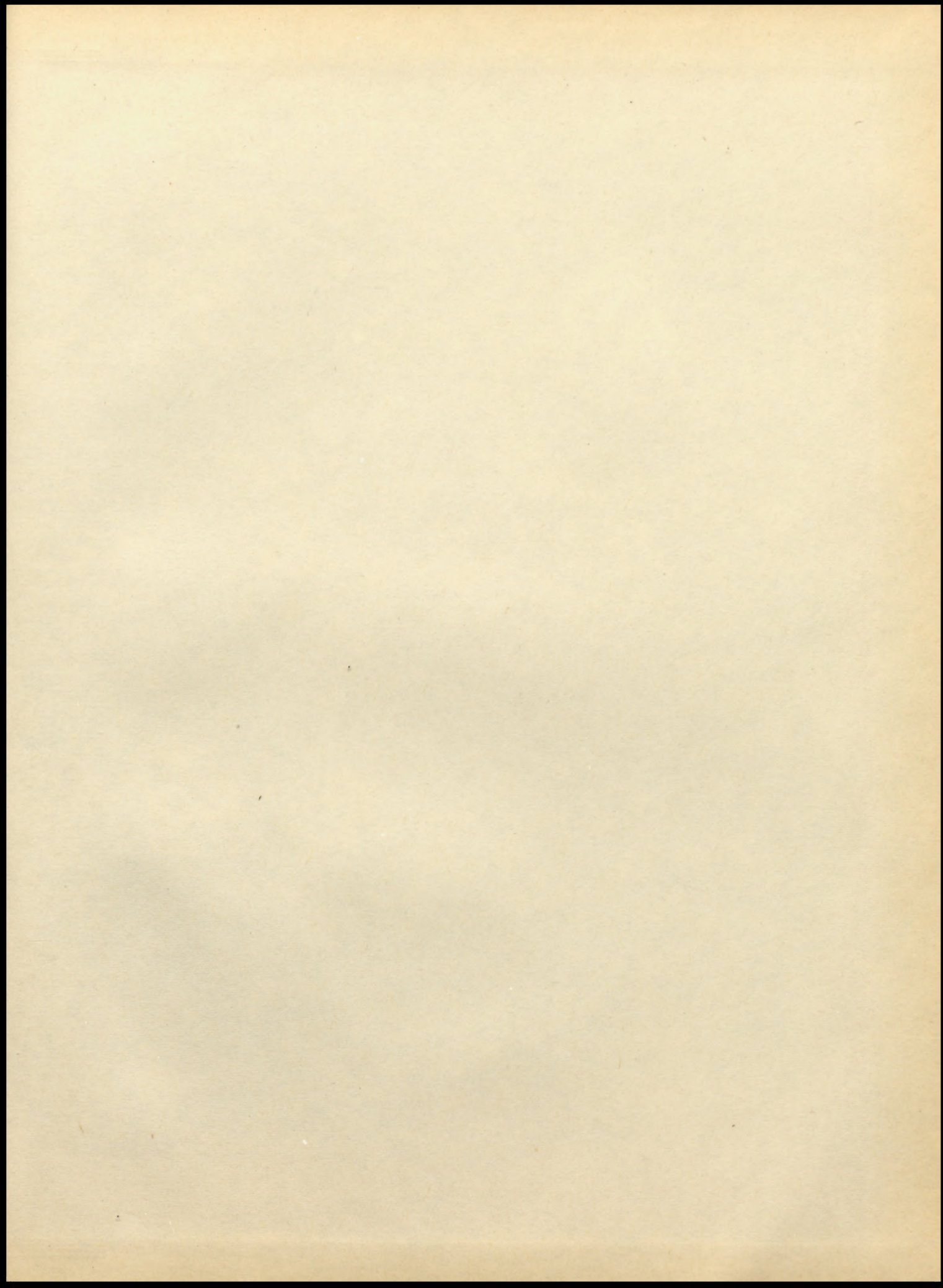
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